



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 09/821,195
Applicant : Timothy C. Loose *et al.*
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Title : GAMING MACHINE WITH AN OVERHANGING TOUCH SCREEN
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Examiner : Carmen D. White
Docket No. : 47079-00086USPT

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

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Dear Commissioner:

The Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the Examiner rejecting claims 1-8.

The Applicants previously filed a petition for a one-month extension of time, extending the period for response to four months (*i.e.*, up to and including April 16, 2004). Thus, the Applicants believe that no additional petition and fee for an extension of time is required. If the Applicants' belief is incorrect, the Applicants hereby provisionally petition for any necessary extension of time. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees for any extension of time to Jenkens & Gilchrist, P.C. Deposit Account No. 10-0447(47079-00086USPT).

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A check in the amount of \$330.00 is enclosed to cover the fees associated with the filing of this Notice of Appeal. If however, this check is inadvertently omitted or is otherwise insufficient, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required while this application is pending (except the issue fee) to JENKENS & GILCHRIST, P.C. Deposit Account No. 10-0447(47079-00086USPT).

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: April 16, 2004

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